

SPECIAL SERVICE

FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY

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22 April, 1943.

Miss Effa Manley
Newark Eagles
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey

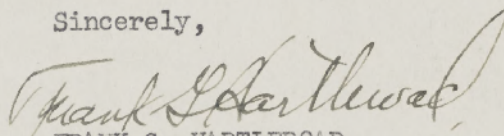
Dear Miss Manley:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st April in which you desire to invite soldiers from the Fighting French Forces to attend the opening game of the Negro National Baseball League at Ruppert Stadium in Newark on Sunday, 16th May, 1943.

Though Captain A. Alcan is the Commanding Officer of the Fighting French Forces, Fort Dix, New Jersey, I would suggest you present your kind invitation to the attention of Lt. Beauquard. I concur with you in that these men should be very much pleased to accept this invitation and I know they would have a very enjoyable time.

With an expression of grateful appreciation for your kind invitation to the above-named troops, I am

Sincerely,


FRANK G. HARTLEROAD
Major, T. C.